## GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Industries & Commerce Department - Organisation of Bio-Asia 2014 during February, 17-19<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at Hyderabad - Sanction of an amount of Rs.50,00,000/- from the BE provision 2013-14 as a grant to Pharmaceuticals Export Promotion Council (PHARMEXCIL) to organize the event Bio-Asia 2014 with the support of Federation of Asian Biotech Associations (FABA) – Orders - Issued.

## INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE (BT) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Rt.No. 654

Dated:19-11-2013. Read the following.

- 1. G.O.Rt.No.430, Ind. & Com. (BT) Deptt., dated 09-07-2013.
- 2. From the Commr. of Industries, Hyderabad under SFS No. 28/2011/0142, Dated 27-08-2013.
- 3. G.O. Rt. No. 3681, Fin (Exp. BG-I) Deptt., dated 21-10-2013.
- 4. G.O. Rt. No. 3779, Fin (Exp. Ind & Com) Deptt., dated 29-10-2013.

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## **ORDER:-**

The Andhra Pradesh, Biotech hub of India has played host to the annual International Biotechnology Conferences called "Bio Asia".

- 2. The Government of Andhra Pradesh, in continuance of earlier precedents, have decided to organize Bio-Asia 2014, during February 17-19, 2014 at Hyderabad with the theme of "Innovations in life sciences R&D". The event will attract industry leaders, investors, research organizations, policy makers and regulators from about 50 countries.
- 3. In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, orders were issued constituting an Organizing Committee under the Chairmanship of Dr. K.V. Raghavan, Scientist Emeritus and former Director, Indian Institute of Technology, Hyderabad, to make Bio-Asia 2014 event successful.
- In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, the Commissioner of Industries, Hyderabad (COI) has stated that the Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Bio Asia has informed that the Eleventh Edition of Bio Asia will be organized during February  $17^{th} - 19^{th}$ , 2014 at Hyderabad with the support of Federation of Asian Biotech Associations (FABA) and Pharmaceutical export Promotion Council and stated that with the theme of "Innovations in life sciences R&D", the event will attract industry leaders, investors, research organizations, policy makers and regulators from about 50 Countries. The event will feature a conference, business partnering, international tradeshow, CEO Conclave, award ceremony, networking dinner, etc., and a Parallel event will be organized focusing on Agri Biotechnology in partnership with ICRISAT. The CEO has also informed confirmations are being received from top executives of life sciences companies across the globe and requested for financial support of Rs.50.00 Lakh from Industries Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh. According to him the total budget of event is around Rs.163 Lakhs and also informed that the "Organizing Committee of Bio Asia 2014" constituted by the Government of Andhra Pradesh (Vide G.O.Rt.No.430 dated 09.07.2013) under the chairmanship of Dr.K.V. Raghavan, at its first meeting held on August 22, 2013, has approved R.50.00 Lakh (Rupees Fifty Lakh only) as grant-in-aid for organizing Bio Asia 2014 from the State Government and indicated that the financial support from Industries Department would go a long way in organizing the event in a historic way and also in creation of a strong global identity for Genome Valley.
- 5. The Commissioner of Industries, Hyderabad has stated that an amount of Rs.5.00 Crores is available in the Budget estimates for the year 2013-14 for Biotechnology and in view of the approval of the 'Organizing Committee of Bio Asia 2014' requested to sanction an amount of Rs.50.00 lakh (Rupees Fifty Lakh) as a grant to PHARMEXCIL for organizing the Bio Asia 2014.
- 6. Government, after careful examination hereby accord administrative sanction for an amount of Rs.50,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty lakhs only) by way of Re-Appropriation in relaxation of quarterly regulation orders under the Scheme "Assistance to Research and Development", as a grant to Pharmaceuticals Export Promotion Council (PHARMEXCIL) Hyderabad for organizing the event 'Bio Asia 2014' in Hyderabad with the support of Federation of Asian Biotech Associations (FABA), Hyderabad, based on the B.R.O. issued by the Finance (Exp. I&C) Department vide reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above.

7. The amount sanctioned and released above shall be debited to the following head of account:-

"2852-Industries 80-General MH 800—Other expenditure GH 11—Normal State Plan SH (11)—Assistance to Research and Development 310—Grants-in-aid 312—Other Grants-in-aid".

- 8. The Assistant Secretary to Government and Drawing & Disbursing Officer, Industries and Commerce Department is requested to draw the amount released above by way of a cheque in favour of Pharmaceuticals Export Promotion Council (PHARMEXCIL), Hyderabad and to send the same under proper acknowledgement.
- 9. This order issues as per BRO issued vide G.O. Rt.No. 3779, Finance (Exp. Ind & Com) Department, dated 29-10-2013 and with their concurrence vide U.O.No. 24602/336/Exp.I&C/13, dated 29-10-2013.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

K. PRADEEP CHANDRA PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT & COMMISSIONER FOR INDUSTRIAL PROMOTION

To

The Assistant Secretary to Government and Drawing & Disbursing Officer,

Industries & Commerce Department, AP Secretariat, Hyderabad.

The Deputy Pay and Accounts Officer, AP Secretariat, Hyderabad.

The Industries & Commerce (OP.II) Department, Hyderabad.

The Accountant General, A.P. Hyderabad.

The Pay and Accounts Officer, Hyderabad.

The Chief Executive Officer, Bio Asia & Executive Secretary,

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Scientist Emeritus and former Director,

Indian Institute of Chemical Technology, Hyderabad through

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The Commissioner of Industries, Hyderabad.

The Vice-Chairman & Managing Director,

A.P. Industrial Infrastructure Corporation Limited, Hyderabad-A.P.

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SECTION OFFICER.